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To:

USEPA

Ms. Verneta Simon, P.E.

Fax Phone:

312-886-3601

From:

Walter Karla

Vice President

Subject:

Notification of pending soil investigation to be

performed at 160 E. Illinois St., Chicago, IL.

Please follow-up with correspondence as to

your decision.



BENCHMARK ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

ENVIRONMENTAL - GEOTECHNICAL - ENGINEERING

Thursday, October 12, 2000

Ms. Verneta Simon, P.E. USEPA Emergency Riseponse Branch 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL. 60804

Rediciological campling to be performed at 160 E. Illinois St., Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ms. Sknon:

As par our clients request, Benchmark is hereby informing the Agency that we will be performing soil borings, downhole logging and sampling of soils for radionuclides at the above referenced site on Wednesday October 18, 2000, at 9:00 am. Borings/sampling will be performed at four locations, with borings being completed through the basement floor slab, to a depth of four to eight feet below the floor grade. You have been invited to observe the operations and obtain split samples if required.

Please reapond in writing by Tuesday October 17, 2000. If you have any questions, please call me at 800-400-5811.

Sincerely,

Welter Karla, CHMM

Vice President-Remediation/Risk Assessment